



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

ACTON
City/Town

WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

A. General Information

1. Applicant:

Town of Acton, Recreation Department

cfochtman@acton-ma.gov

Name

E-Mail Address

472 Main Street

Mailing Address

Acton

MA

01720

City/Town

State

Zip Code

978 264 9608

Phone Number

Fax Number (if applicable)

2. Representative (if any):

Firm

Tom Tidman, Natural Resources Director

ttidman@acton-ma.gov

Contact Name

E-Mail Address

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

978 264 9631

Phone Number

Fax Number (if applicable)

B. Determinations

1. I request the ACTON make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:
Conservation Commission

- ☐ a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- ☐ b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated.
- ☒ c. whether the **work** depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
- ☒ d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

Town of Acton, Wetland Protection Bylaw, Chapter F

Name of Municipality

- ☐ e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for work in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).



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C. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

21 Elm Street

Street Address

E-2

Assessors Map/Plat Number

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247

Parcel/Lot Number

- b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

Existing playground (greater than 30 years old) located within existing lawn area within 100' of a wetland.

- c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

USGS – Maynard Quad

Title

1987

Date

Town of Acton Atlas Plate E-2

Title

January 2007

Date

Elm Street Playground – Locus Plan

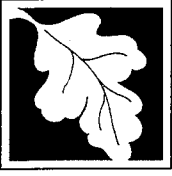
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5-1-2008

Date

2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

Plan is to replace the existing playground with new playground structures; improvements will be made to the "fall zone" around the structures.



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C. Project Description (cont.)

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- ☐ Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- ☐ Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- ☐ Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- ☐ Project, other than a single family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- ☐ New agriculture or aquaculture project
- ☐ Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- ☐ Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- ☐ Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- ☐ Municipal project
- ☐ District, county, state, or federal government project
- ☐ Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



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D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Name and address of the property owner:

Town of Acton

Name

472 Main Street

Mailing Address

Acton

City/Town

MA

State

01720

Zip Code

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signature of Applicant

Steve Ledoux, Town Manager

Date

Tom Tidman, Natural Resources Director

Signature of Representative (if any)

Date